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Rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

Dear Mr. Jaffe;

I am writing in support of the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens.

As you know, forced molting is a cruel and unnecessary practice. More than 10 years ago, it was banned in Great Britain. Moreover, most European countries do not allow food deprivation for more than 24 hours.

Clearly, it is time for North America and the F.D.A. to get with the times.

I can only hope that you will act to help support laws which protect these poor birds.

I look forward to your support on this issue. Yours truly,

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